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PATENT
Docket No. 275.00080101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GANAPATHY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 10/718,359) Examiner: Michael D. Pak
Confirmation No.: 3660)
Filed: November 20, 2003)
For: NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT REDUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."